

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2631

By: Webb and Weese of the
House

and

Wilkerson of the Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; amending Section 1, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 150.32), which relates to the Drugfire Project Fund; changing name of fund; authorizing carryover of such fund; modifying use of such fund; modifying repayment conditions of each agency's contribution to the fund; expanding time for expenditure of such fund; deleting definition of the Drugfire Project; repealing Section 2, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 150.33), which relates to contributions to the Drugfire Project; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 150.32), is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.32 A. There is hereby established the "~~Drugfire Project~~ Firearms Laboratory Improvement Fund". The Fund shall be a continuing fund for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. The Fund shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall consist of monies received from all state agencies which seize assets pursuant to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994. Each agency's contribution shall be determined on a pro rata basis based on the percentage of forfeitures collected by the agency during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, in relation to the total monetary value of all forfeitures collected by all agencies contributing to the Fund. The amount each agency is to contribute shall be determined by the Director of State Finance and the Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security. Funds shall be transferred pursuant to a time schedule established by the Director of State Finance and the Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security, but all such funds shall be transferred as available. The total amount of money to be paid into the Fund shall not exceed One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00). Funds collected in the Drugfire Project Fund during the 1994 fiscal year shall be carried over into the Firearms Laboratory Improvement Fund. Expenditures from the Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

B. The ~~Drugfire Project~~ Firearms Laboratory Improvement Fund shall be used to ~~implement the Drugfire Project, in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation~~ upgrade the firearms laboratory

services of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation criminalistics laboratory. Expenditures from the Fund shall be used only for training ~~and~~ of personnel, matching funds for federal grants to obtain laboratory instrumentation, the purchase ~~and~~ maintenance of ~~computer hardware that is compatible with computer software furnished by the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory instrumentation and equipment,~~ and to upgrade existing laboratory instrumentation and equipment. If the ~~Drugfire Project Firearms Laboratory Improvement Fund~~ is not ~~implemented~~ expended by June 30, ~~1995~~ 1996, funds contributed by agencies shall be repaid to the agencies, ~~except for any monies expended as start-up cost up to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).~~

~~C. The Drugfire Project is a computerized system which shall link regional forensic laboratories to each other, provide a central data base to facilitate the collection and dissemination of firearms evidence data and imagery, and extend the capabilities of forensic firearms identification through the infusion of automation enhancements. The Project, in this state, shall be under the direction of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.~~

SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 2, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 150.33), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of May, 1994.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 9th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate